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For Brotherhood

The 18th annual dinner of the Massachusetts Committee of Catholics, Protestants and Jews tonight is an inspiring testimonial of the growing and substantial citizenry pledged to respect and advance the cause of brotherhood and make secure the rights and dignity of the individual.

Honoring Jack Benny, Governor Theodore Roose velt McKeldin of Maryland and General Walter Bedell Smith, former Undersecretary of State, by the presentation of citations, the interfaith committee brings together those people in our community who work diligently to erase those qualifications and reservations based upon racial or religious affiliations.

The heart-warming fact is that those who igather together for this function are citizens who do something more than pay lip service to the cause of human brother-hood and community service.

It is a matter of pride to Boston that this committee has been functioning for 18 years, and that each year has erected another milestone of progress. Maxwell M. Rabb, President Eisenhower's special counsel, who serves as toastmaster, is a member of the executive committee, and his presence at the dinner reflects the importance of the committee's achievements.